

In response to the fourth species requirement for Group IV, applicants hereby elect with traverse the species heat pumps for Group IV. Claims 1-59 read on the elected species.

B. Remarks

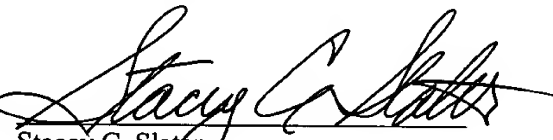
Applicants traverse the imposition of a Restriction Requirement. The reason stated for supporting the requirement for restriction is that the claims are allegedly directed to patentably distinct species of the claimed invention. Applicants submit that because all claims submitted read upon each species hereby elected, it would be no more burdensome for the Patent Office to examine the alleged distinct species claims within the context of the claims as submitted.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned to address any questions that may arise concerning this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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